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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
JUNICHIRO HASHIZUME ET AL.)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/630,727)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: July 31, 2003)	
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING)	
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC)	
PHOTOSENSITIVE MEMBER,)	
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC)	
PHOTOSENSITIVE MEMBER AND)	
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC)	
APPARATUS USING THE SAME)	October 3, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in the specification where they are cited, in an attached abstract and, if provided, in a corresponding U.S. patent.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

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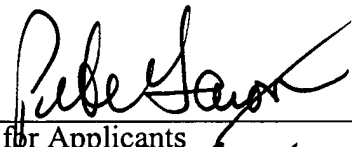
A copy of the cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

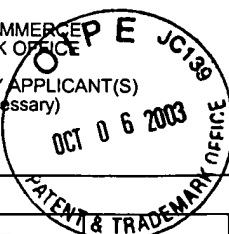
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